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AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN PRIORITY  
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CANBERRA FOR BREWSTER USDEL ANTARCTIC

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SUBJECT:ANTARCTIC TREATY: SOUTH KOREAN NOTIFICATION OF  
FISHERY EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA AND DESIRE TO  
ACCEDE TO TREATY

REFERENCE: STATE 10400 (NOTAL)

1. THE ROK EMBASSY PRESENTED THE AIDE MEMOIRE BELOW TO  
THE DEPARTMENT ON MARCH 9. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED U.S.  
GOOD OFFICES IN TRANSMITTAL OF TEXT OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE  
TO GOVERNMENTS OF STATES SIGNATORY OR ACCEDING TO THE  
ANTARCTIC TREATY WITH WHICH ROK HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: ON THE OCCASION OF THE SPECIAL ANTARCTIC TREATY  
CONSULTATIVE MEETING CONVENED IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA FROM  
27 FEBRUARY TO 16 MARCH 1978, THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF KOREA WISHES TO INFORM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE  
ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION 1978-79 CONTEMPLATED BY THE REPUBLIC  
OF KOREA AND ALSO OF ITS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEDE TO THE  
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ANTARCTIC TREATY SIGNED IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN 1959.

AN EXPERIMENTAL EXPEDITION TO THE ANTARCTIC OCEAN, FIRST  
OF ITS KIND BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WILL BE UNDERTAKEN  
DURING THE MONTHS OF AUSTRALIAN SUMMER 1978-79 FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING RESOURCES,  
PARTICULARLY KRILL IN THE ANTARCTIC.

IN THIS CONNECTION, THE EMBASSY WISHES TO INFORM THAT  
A KOREAN TRAWLER OF ABOUT 3,000 G.T. IS SCHEDULED TO  
DEPART THE PORT OF BUSAN, KOREA IN NOVEMBER 1978 FOR THE  
VOYAGE OF APPROXIMATELY 5 MONTHS TO THE AREA OF RESEARCH  
OPERATIONS WHICH IS PROVISIONALLY FIXED ON THE WATERS NEAR  
ENDERBY LAND.

THE PROGRAM OF WORK WILL INCLUDE THE OBSERVATION OF  
ENVIRONMENT, CATCHING AND PROCESSING OF KRILL, THE  
COLLECTION OF GENERAL DATA FOR OCEANOGRAPHIC STUDIES, AND  
THE INVESTIGATION OF THE BIOLOGY OF KRILL AND OTHER FISH  
IN RELATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS IN THE ANTARCTIC.  
SUCH INFORMATION AS WILL BE OBTAINED FROM THESE ACTIVITIES,  
IN THE VIEW OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERED ESSEN-

TIAL TO RATIONAL UTILIZATION OF THE ANTARCTIC MARINE  
RESOURCES.

THIS EXPEDITION WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY AND INTERIM  
GUIDELINES FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING

RESOURCES, INCLUDED IN THE RECOMMENDATION IX-2 OF THE  
NINTH ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING.

IN THIS REGARD, THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT WISHES TO EXPRESS  
ITS WILLINGNESS TO ACCEDE TO THE ANTARCTIC TREATY OF 1959  
IN DUE COURSE, SO THAT IT MAY COOPERATE EFFECTIVELY WITH  
THE OTHER STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CON-  
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CERNED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SAID ANTARCTIC TREATY  
IN THE FIELD OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE RESOURCES  
IN THE ANTARCTIC. WASHINGTON, D.C. MARCH 9, 1978  
END QUOTE

FOR ACTION ADDRESSEES:

2. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO CONVEY THE ROK  
AIDE MEMOIRE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO HOST MFA'S UNDER  
COVER OF A U.S. EMBASSY NOTE SO THAT THEY ARE INFORMED  
BEFORE THE SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING IN CANBERRA  
CONCLUDES ON THURSDAY, MARCH 16. EMBASSY NOTE SHOULD  
INDICATE THAT U.S. IS PERFORMING THE SERVICE AT THE  
REQUEST OF THE ROK.

4. FOR CANBERRA: ROK EMBASSY REP SAID HE BELIEVED THAT  
AIDE MEMOIRE HAS ALREADY BEEN PRESENTED TO AUSTRALIAN  
GOVERNMENT WITH REQUEST TO CIRCULATE IT AT THE ONGOING  
SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING. IF NOT, U.S. REP TO  
MEETING MAY, AT HIS DISCRETION, MAKE TEXT AVAILABLE TO  
OTHER DELEGATIONS.

5. FOR SEOUL: EMBASSY SHOULD NOTIFY MFA THAT U.S. IS  
NOT RPT NOT TRANSMITTING TEXT INFORMALLY IN TREATY  
SIGNATORY CAPITALS WHERE ROK HAS MISSIONS, ALTHOUGH ROK  
EMBASSY REP ASKED DEPARTMENT TO DO SO, SINCE ROK MISSION

SHOULD MAKE THEIR GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIONS IN THOSE  
CAPITALS.

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